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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SP

SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR URGENT FAA INSPECTION OF MADRID RADAR
CONTROL

REF: MADRID 6467 9/15/75

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AIRPORTS, GENERAL CESTEROS, HAS
INQUIRED THROUGH JUSMG WHETHER AN FAA TEAM COULD
UNDERTAKE AN URGENT TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL EVALUATION OF
THE CONTROL

RADAR FOR THE MADRID AREA. STUDY HAS BEEN REQUESTED
BECAUSE OF CURRENT GO SLOW BY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS
HERE WHO SAY PRESENT EQUIPMENT IS INADEQUATE AND NOT
FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. SPANISH CIVAIR OFFICIALS NEED TO
KNOW SOONEST WHETHER FAA HAS INSPECTION TEAM AVAILABLE TO
COME TO MADRID HOW QUICKLY STUDY COULD COMMENCE, AND
APPROXIMATE COST. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THIS FIRST CONTACT
HOW THIS REQUEST MIGHT IN THE END RELATE TO PREVIOUS EXCHANGES
ON POSSIBLE FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

EMBASSY BELIEVES HOWEVER, THAT THIS REQUEST OFFERS
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIAL U.S. TECHNICAL

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INPUT THAT NOT ONLY WOULD RESPOND TO A REAL AVIATION

NEED IN SPAIN BUT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE POSSIBLE EXPORT
OPPORTUNITIES AND HOPES FAA WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLY.
MEANWHILE EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW UP WITH CESTEROS.
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